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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,500,000 in funding for the **DART Cityplace/Uptown Station Tunnel Fire Standpipes Replacement** project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Dallas Area Rapid Transit** located at 1401 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, TX 75266.

The funding would be used for inspection, removal, and replacement of all deteriorated pipes to ensure the effectiveness of this critical fire suppression system.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a recent inspection revealed that the fire standpipes in the Cityplace/Uptown Station tunnel have deteriorated over the last 30 years and need upgrading and replacement. This project will help ensure the DART light rail system continues to operate in safe state of good repair, providing safety to its riders.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Colin Allred".

Colin Allred
Member of Congress